Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 at 03:45

Confidence: Low for rain detail through Saturday. Moderate to high for a generally unsettled day on Sunday. Low for any detail into next week.

Headline for Saturday 18 Sep 2021: Mostly cloudy with drizzle at first. Rain punctuated by heavy showers edging eastwards later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	30%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy with light rain and drizzle through the morning, likely persistent across many western slopes. Some drier, perhaps brighter intervals developing into the afternoon, but a band of rain punctuated by heavy, perhaps eventually thundery showers will edge eastwards later and into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, rising to 40% in west and 60% in east by the afternoon

Visibility: Poor across most hills at first, with cloud obscuring tops above 500m, and occasionally as low as 300m in the west, and some mist patches possible in valleys. This lifting during the morning, with generally good visibility. Visibility remaining poor above 500-600m at times with patchy cloud. Better visibility in the east with cloud bases generally 700m though dropping to 600m in any showers. Moderate visibility in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/8 SE	8/10 SE	11/15 S	13/17 S	12/15 S	14/19 S	11/15 SW
600	4/5 SE	4/6 SE	9/13 S	10/14 S	8/11 S	9/14 SW	8/12 S
300	2/4 S	2/4 S	4/9 S	6/11 S	4/8 S	5/11 SW	4/8 S
Valley	2/4 S	2/4 S	4/8 S	5/9 SW	4/8 SE	5/11 SW	4/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/9	11/9	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/8	10/8
600	12/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/10
300	14/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	16/16	15/14	13/13
Valley	15/15	15/15	16/17	17/17	16/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With a risk of rain/drizzle at first and showers into the afternoon, waterproofs will be essential and extra care should be taken on high routes as paths may be slippery.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Weather: A cloudy and wet start to the day with low cloud and rain or drizzle. Showers developing during the morning that could be heavy at times. Into the late afternoon and evening showers will start to fade with a chance of some bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: South-westerly becoming west-northwesterly 10 mph gusting 15 mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, becoming 40% by afternoon increasing to 70% by late afternoon / evening.

Visibility: Poor at first especially in the west with cloud bases 300-400m. Improving through the morning to generally 500m cloud bases though dropping to 400m in any showers. By late afternoon moderate to good visibility at the summits with cloud bases 700-800m. Visibility dropping to moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius, falling to Plus 6 Celsius by evening
Freezing level: Above the summits

Tuesday	Another generally cloudy day with bright spells and patchy drizzle after any mist/fog clears through the morning. Winds on the hills, moderate southeasterlies.
Wednesday	A cloudy and unsettled day with rain at times. Moderate to strong south-westerlies on the summits.

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